## **Introduced by Assembly Member Parra** (Coauthor: Assembly Member Nation)

May 18, 2006

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 154—Relative to Yellow Ribbon Day.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 154, as introduced, Parra. Yellow Ribbon Day.

This measure would declare May 25, 2006, Yellow Ribbon Day to show support for military families and for troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, May 25, 2006, is being recognized as Yellow
- 2 Ribbon Day in California in support of military families and our
- 3 troops who are defending our country; and
- 4 WHEREAS, It is very difficult for military families who have
- 5 loved ones in the very dangerous conflicts in Iraq and
- 6 Afghanistan who are fighting for freedom for all; and
- WHEREAS, Because of the importance of demonstrating
- 8 support for military families and troops during this very difficult
- 9 time, May 25, 2006, has been designated to publicly show
- 10 support for these individuals; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ceremonial activities have been planned to bring
- 12 people together to commemorate Yellow Ribbon Day in support
- 13 of our military families and our troops; and

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 WHEREAS, Californians are proud of our troops and their families, and appreciate the great sacrifice they are making to assure freedom for all; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, in support of military families and their loved ones who are defending our country and fighting for the preservation of freedom for all, does hereby proclaim May 25, 2006, Yellow Ribbon Day, a special day for Californians to extend their sincerest appreciation for the sacrifices military families and our troops are making and to commemorate our troops and their families with ceremonial activities; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly distribute copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.